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SEVENTH SPECIAL GA--

US INSCRIBED AS EITHER SECOND SPEAKER IN SPECIAL GA GENERAL DEBATE SEPT. 1 (OPENING DAY) OR FIRST SPEAKER EVENING SEPT. 4. (OURTEL 1443) UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THERE ARE ALREADY 72 SPEAKERS INSCRIBED.

COMITE ON RELATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY--

WHEN COMITE MET APRIL 10 TO DISCUSS IRAQI COMPLAINT ON APRIL 10 FIREBOMBING, ZAHAWI (IRAQ) SPOKE OF HIS MISSION'S SECURITY PROBLEMS OVER PAST FOUR YEARS; SAW SIMILARITY BETWEEN APRIL 10 FIREBOMBING AND APRIL 6 ATTACK ON IRAQ AIRWAYS OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES; AND WAS CRITICAL OF FACT RABBI KAHANE, THOUGH SENTENCED TO PRISON, WAS ABLE TO HAVE CONTACTS WITH JDL AND LEAVE HALF-WAY HOUSE DAILY. SOVIETS AND BULGARIANS ALSO CONDEMNED APRIL 10 INCIDENT. FORMER FELT IT WAS NOT ISOLATED FROM CONTINUING ATTACKS ON SOVIET MISSION, AND COMPLAINED THAT ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS NOT TAKING PLACE. KELLER (US) REGRETTED INCIDENT, BUT POINTED OUT IT WAS ONE IN CHAIN OF ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM; CALLED ATTENTION TO KILLINGS IN WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM, EXPLOSION IN BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IN BUENOS AIRES, AND MURDERS OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN KHARTOUM AND NICOSIA, ETC; GAVE DETAILS ABOUT CONVICTIONS UNDER FEDERAL ACT; AND NOTED LACK OF SOVIET COOPERATION WITH US AUTHORITIES. IN STATEMENT APPROVED AT END OF MEETING, COMITE URGED US TO INTENSIFY MEASURES TO ENSURE PROTECTION AND SECURITY OF MISSIONS AND THEIR PERSONNEL AND TO IMPLEMENT FULLY FEDERAL LAW ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS. EFFECTIVE DEALING WITH ORGANIZED CRIME AND PROSECUTION AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE WOULD DISCOURAGE REPETITION OF CRIMINAL ACTS, COMITE CONCLUDED. (OURTEL 1453)

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--
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STATEMENTS ON US VIRGIN ISLANDS WERE MADE IN SUBCOMITE MAY 1 BY KATZEN AND GOV. KING. CHAIRMAN STATED PETITIONS SUBCOMITE IS RECOMMENDING TO COMITE PLENARY THAT " CONCERNED VIRGIN ISLANDERS FOR ACTION" BE HEARD, AND WRITTEN STATEMENT BY THAT GROUP WAS CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS. (OURTEL 1460) CLOSING STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY NEW ZEALAND REP ON TOKELAU ISLANDS,

AND BY UK REP ON NEW HEBRIDES AND ON BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN AND CAICOS ISLANDS. AUSTRALIAN REP MADE STATEMENT ON COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS.

KATZAN GAVE FACTUAL STATEMENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN US VIRGIN ISLANDS, WHICH INCLUDED: PROPOSAL TO RESUBMIT CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION BILL TO PRESENT SESSION OF US CONGRESS; ELECTION OF GOV. KING AND DELEGATE TO US CONGRESS; VOTING MAKEUP; SUBMERGED LANDS ACT; WORSENING ECONOMIC SITUATION AND NEW ECONOMIC PLAN ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR; AND ATTENTION PLACED ON HOUSING PROBLEMS AND CONTROL OF CRIME.

GOV. KIAKING,
TRACING COURSE OF POLITICAL EVOLUTION IN VIRGIN

ISLANDS, SAID IT WOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO CLASSIFY ISLANDS AS COLONY PRIOR TO THEIR ACQUISITION BY US IN 1917, AND HE DESCRIBED UNREPRESENTATIVE DANISH SYSTEM IN DETAIL. US PURCHASE OF "DANISH WEST INDIES" DID NOT SIGNAL IMMEDIATE ADVENT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, BUT CHANGES IN RELATIONSHIP OF ISLANDS TO US DEVELOPED OVER YEARS. HE MENTIONED IN PARTICULAR 1936 AND 1954 ORGANIC ACTS AND 1970 DELEGATE TO CONGRESS ACT. PRESENT POWER OF VIRGIN ISLANDS LEGISLATURE, HE CONTINUED, IS EQUAL TO THAT OF SEVERAL STATES, AND ISLANDS HAVE EMERGED AS LARGELY SELF-GOVERNING DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL SYSTEM. IT WAS LIKELY THAT CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WOULD BE HELD SOON TO DRAFT "BASIC LAW," BUT IT WAS HIS CONVICTION THAT IT WOULD REAFFIRM THAT PEOPLE OF ISLANDS WERE OPPOSED TO ANNEXATION BY ANY OTHER LARGER UNIT AND OPPOSED TO INDEPENDENCE FROM US.

WALTER (NEW ZEALAND) EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SYMPATHETIC WAY SUBCOMITE CONSIDERED TOKELAU ISLANDS, REITERATED NEW ZEALAND'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE COOPERATING WITH UN,
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AND HOPED VISITING MISSION COULD BE ARRANGED NEXT YEAR. RICHARDSON (UK) OBSERVED THAT NEW HEBRIDES WAS ON BRINK OF CONSIDERABLE CHANGE, HOPED SUBCOMITE WOULD REALIZE THAT IT COULD NOT COME ABOUT OVERNIGHT, AND STRESSED THAT BOTH PARTNERS IN CONDOMINIUM WERE COMMITTED TO IMPLEMENT NUMBER OF REFORMS IN ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL LIFE OF TERRITORY.

HINCHCLIFFE (AUSTRALIA) TOLD SUBCOMITE COCOS PRESENTED UNIQUE AND DELICATE SITUATION; CHANGE WAS NECESSARY, BUT ITS PACE HAD TO BE GEARED TO CAPACITY OF PEOPLE TO ABSORB IT; PEOPLE, WHO APPEARED TO BE GENERALLY HAPPY AND CONTENTED, HAD HAD ONLY LIMITED CONTACT WITH OUTSIDE WORLD AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION FOR EXERCISE OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-

DETERMINATION HAD TO TAKE TIME. (REPEATED INFO COPENHAGEN,
WELLINGTON, CANBERRA)

MICRONESIA--

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MICRONESIA RESES 1) CALLING ON INTERIOR DEPT TO GRANT HICOM
AND MICRONESIAN CONGRESS DISCRETION IN APPOINTMENTS TO HIGHEST
LEVEL TTPI EXEC BRANCE POSITIONS AND 2) REQUESTING US TO
SPONSOR TTPI FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK.
(OURTEL 1461)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY--

WG, IN P.M. APRIL 30, ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE RES DRAWN UP
BY INFORMAL DRAFTING GROUP AND INTRODUCED BY MEXICAN DEL
WHICH CONTAINS RECOMMENDATIONS ON OBJECTIVES AND AGENDA OF
PROPOSED CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. MAIN HEADINGS
OF AGENDA ITEMS ARE: 1) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT;
2) INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AND NEW FORMS OF INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION IN APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;
3) UTILIZATION OF EXISTING UN SYSTEM AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS; AND 4) SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE.
FRG, FRENCH, BELGIAN AND UK DELS EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS
ON PREAMB PARA REFERRING TO NIEO DECLARATION AND CERDS.
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